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GRUDGE 13

Canard Or Reality?

In early 1981, Project Stigma was one of a number of individuals and/or organizations which received a 1½-page "Memorandum", as it was simply titled. We will reproduce the text of the "Memorandum" in its entirety, after which we will undertake a description of some of the circumstances which have attended the manifestation of this document in 1981:

An eyewitness has described an official Project Grudge Report Number 13, Top Secret, Need To Know Only classification, that was in fact published but then never distributed and was in fact subsequently destroyed. It consisted of 624 pages, typed, offset reproduced on white paper with a gray cover, and included whole pages of print by (name deleted) and Col. Friend. It covered U.S. Government Official UFO Procedures, classifications, and all Top Secret UFO activity from 1942 through 1951. Among other information it included the following:

(1) UFO Activity

- (a) Significant UFO sightings.
- (b) UFO Landings.
- (c) UFO/Alien Close Approaches, Abductions, Detentions.
- (d) Crashed UFOs and UFO Retrievals.
- (e) Sensitive Military/Industrial Areas where close encounters occurred.
- (f) Technical Details on Dismantled UFOs.
- (g) UFO Physics - Exotic, Nuclear, Weaponry.
 - (1) Clean Breeder Reactor size of oval basketball.
 - (2) Ultrasonic, Light, Ray and Beam Weapons.

(2) Photographic Section - All glossy pages, photos 3½ x 5, 8 x 10.

- (a) Photographs of sensitive UFOs.
- (b) Color photographs of crashed UFOs.
 - (1) Three in good condition (2) One dismantled
- (c) Color Photographs of deceased aliens (Averaged 4½ feet).
- (d) Color Photographs of 3 Living Aliens.

- (e) Color Photographs of Human Mutilations (head, rectum, sex organs, internal organs, blood removal). One military witness observed human abduction, body found a few days later. This case which happened in late 1958 had been added to the file.
- (3) Covered Human and Humanoid Aliens.
 - (a) Humanoid Species.
 - (b) Humanoid Autopsies
 - (1) No indication of age.
 - (2) Small species similar to humans very similar, varied in height a few inches.
 - (3) Liquid Chlorophyl Base Nourishment.
 - (4) Food absorbed through mouth membrane, wastes excreted through skin.
 - (5) Language similar in appearance to Sanscrit, mathematical phrases.
 - (6) Live Alien communicated only desired answers to questions. Remained silent on undesired questions.

Classified summary of the report completed the text.

Note: The one copy seen had been annotated and updated by someone.

Now for the background, which has developed in bits and pieces in the ensuing months: We'll call the man who says he viewed the "Project Grudge Report Number 13" (henceforth to be termed GRUDGE 13) "Toulinet". Toulinet was an intelligence officer in Vietnam during the "conflict" there. He was a captain in the Green Berets and he headed a very select Special Forces team which was appointed to complete a very trying and unpleasant task. The task completed, Toulinet was processed through a psychiatric institution in the States. This took about 3 months, after which he was returned to his family and soon reassigned to a new job. This "new job" was in England, at an RAF "Listening Post" north of London where, as a U.S. military intelligence officer, he was to serve as an intelligence analyst.

One day, in July of 1977, Toulinet found a locked, sealed diplomatic pouch in the "in" box in his office - and inside the pouch was the

GRUDGE 13 report. It took him 4 days to read the report and prepare his analysis which, apparently, was essentially an abstract. The report and the abstract were left in the "out" box (the report had been left and was retrieved by a courier Toulinet never saw). Within the span of a few days that July, Toulinet had been informed by the American colonel in charge of the facility that his performance had been judged "unsatisfactory", that he was being terminated from the service. He was deported from England as an "undesireable alien", leaving his family behind. He returned to the United States through a facility that processes people who are going to and returning from the British installation. It was there Toulinet learned that the colonel in charge of the installation was also released under strange circumstances. The "civilian" Toulinet relocated to the Southwestern United States, where he remains in mid-1981. One account has it that his family remained in England all this time, and that this served to keep the pressure on him here in the States. However, in July 1981, Toulinet told Project Stigma that as of very recently that pressure factor was "no longer a problem".

The memory of what he had read, over and over, during those 4 days in July of 1977, was hard to ignore. Mr. Toulinet, through intelligence contacts he still maintained, began to do a bit of investigating on his own. Actually, Toulinet had been no stranger to the UFO phenomenon. In Vietnam he was "a member of a Special Forces investigative team that went in to retrieve a B-52 that was forced down by a UFO and all the occupants were killed". Whether this, in fact, was the "trying" incident that required the psychiatric "debriefing" is not known. Toulinet also claims that "at one point in the early 1950's until the mid-1960's the Air Force maintained relocation and debriefing colonies for people who had experienced 'close encounters' of the 3rd and 4th kind. They were isolated for all intents and purposes for the rest of their lives". He doubts that these "colonies" are still in existence. Toulinet reports that he and another veteran UFO investigator have pursued separate lines of investigation and have determined that the U.S. government "most definitely" supports a "project dealing specifically with UFOs and captured aliens". According to what he has learned, the U.S. government once captured a trio of ufonauts, and that as of mid-1981, one of the beings was still alive in captivity. Whether these were the same "3 living aliens" in GRUDGE 13 is unknown. In January 1981 an Arizona publication, the TUCSON WEEKLY NEWS (Jan. 7-13) published

an article in which Toulinet (called "Tom" in the piece) is described as: "...a sincere and fully patriotic yet disaffected former military analyst who endorses the (U.S.) government's aims but not the methods of achieving them". The article says that "Tom" would propose a metered release of information and a gradual heightening of UFO awareness.

Of pertinence to us and to the readers of STIGMATA is the allegation that GRUDGE 13 contained information regarding humans who were victims of "classic" mutilation-attacks. The rumors of classically-mutilated humans have been with us throughout the animal-mute-madness of the past several years. We have shied away from carelessly propagating these bits of informational flotsam and jetsam, not wanting to needlessly spread unfounded oh-my-God! fears. But the rumors have persisted, and with this "Grudge" business, they've taken on a bit more weight, more definition.

Toulinet has clarified the information in the "Memorandum" a bit for us by stating that GRUDGE 13 contained information on two separate cases of human mutilation. Since leaving government service, he has used his own network of contacts to seek out data on from 16 to 20 more recent human mutilation cases. Included are 2 (1 male, 1 female) in the Houston, Texas area in 1980, plus 6 cases now under investigation in California and 2 in Arizona. He has seen autopsy reports describing "all viscera removed except the heart, liver, lungs and stomach"; a "perfectly circular wound" where genitals had been; on females, mammary glands removed. Apparently, the publicly-announced cause of death in these cases ranged from "exposure" to "predator damage" to "gangland killing". Eventually, Toulinet's financial situation began to restrain his investigations. Plus: "I started running into interference on other levels. Somebody came in and set my house on fire and burnt up a good portion of my records". In an interview with Project Stigma, Toulinet commented further on the condition of the mutilated humans:

The wounds fall within the criteria of animal mutilation - emasculation in the case of the men; tongues are removed through the lower jaw section. There is no blood in the system. There is no fluid in the system yet there is no vascular collapse, as would be normal in the case of someone bleeding to death.

According to police and autopsy reports that Toulinet has seen, regarding an autopsy performed in Houston on a human mutilation victim, "while the technicians were performing the autopsy, they did not observe proper sterile conditions and they became very ill". Toulinet urged that STIGMATA publish a cautionary note recommending adherence to "strict sterile conditions" in performing autopsies and necropsies on human or animal mutilation victims. "I must stress", he says, "That in order to get an accurate lab analysis and also to protect the technicians that it's essential that they wear sterile suits and gloves at all times. It's been my experience that whatever kind of bacteria (is involved) makes people deathly ill".

Also, Toulinet says that "the Army" was at one time working on a chemical that would coagulate blood then quickly cause it to crystallize and dry up, leaving only a powdery residue.

Toulinet says the GRUDGE 13 document he saw had been published in about 1953, and annotations had been added on several dates all the way up to 1969. It is well known that there was a "Project Grudge". It was the U.S. Air Force's second official (publicly announced) investigation into the UFO phenomenon. It was preceded by "Project Sign" in the late 1940's and followed by the famous-and-infamous "Project Blue Book" in the early 1950's. According to one investigator who has researched the subject there were a series of "Grudge" reports, from 1 through 12, which were generally innocuous and contained no classified or truly sensitive material. This investigator and Toulinet feel that the "Top Secret" data was reserved for report number 13. Toulinet says that at at least one place on the document, it was referred to as PROJECT GRUDGE/BLEU BOOK REPORT NUMBER 13. There is a widely known report #14; in fact, an entire book has been written about it (FLYING SAUCERS: AN ANALYSIS OF THE AIR FORCE PROJECT BLUE BOOK SPECIAL REPORT NO. 14 by Dr. Leon Davidson; the Fifth Edition published 1976 by Blue-Book Publishers; 64 Prospect St.; White Plains, New York 10606). The "Col. Friend" whose material was in the report was the Major Robert J. Friend (later promoted to Lt. Colonel) who headed Project Blue Book in the late 1950's and early 1960's. An investigator tells us that the Air Force claims there never was a report #13 because 13 is an unlucky number. In the military, that doesn't hold water. The investigator feels that was probably

a beleaguered Public Information Officer's own explanation for the otherwise-unaccountably missing report number 13.

There is additional "background" information concerning the public (unauthorized) release of Toulinet's "Memorandum". Although we do not see a need to get into that in depth here, it includes betrayals of trust, unauthorized machinations, some hard feelings, and an unsuccessful attempt to wrest control of a major UFO organization from its long-time organizer/leaders.

An incumbent official who survived the organizational coup-attempt has characterized Toulinet as "unstable" and that the Grudge Report story "springs from an internal need for attention rather than from external fact". Another UFO investigator with military/intelligence contacts has "checked out" Toulinet, finding to his own satisfaction that Toulinet "was everything he says he was". Others feel that Toulinet's account - while not being blindly accepted as factual - should not be rejected out of hand, either.

That, for the moment, is Project Stigma's stand on the matter - neither acceptance nor rejection.

More 1980 Reports

CALIFORNIA

Kern County - In an article on "bigfoot" activity in the area, the BAKERSFIELD CALIFORNIAN (October 31, 1980) reported that a Kern County fireman examined two cattle carcasses from which the mammary systems "were neatly, surgically cut off - not as if wild animals had done it". The sheriff's department concluded, however, that the deaths were natural and that wild animals damaged the carcasses. (Credit: UFO Newsclipping Service; Wm. Grimstad).

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COLORADO

Grand County - According to preliminary reports, a prize Arabian horse was mutilated and burnt areas were left on the ground west of Rocky Mountain National Park. There are indications that the U.S. Forest Service - and perhaps even another federal agency - became involved in investigating the case, which occurred in mid-1980. Details to follow as they become available. (Credit: Robert J. Gribble of Phenomena Research via Kalani Hanohano; also Linda M. Howe).

KANSAS

Atchison County - In September 1980 (exact date unknown) a cow was found under a tree 5 miles south of Atchison, with its rectum and genitals removed. The carcass was examined and photographed by 2 students from Benedict College, a Catholic institution in Kansas. Researcher Vince White of Kansas City learned of the case and informed Project Stigma. There have been a number of reported livestock mutilations in Atchison County over a period of several years, but details are hard-to-come-by.

TEXAS

Cameron County - near Laguna Vista; Sunday, October 26, 1980. This case probably received more news coverage and national publicity than any other mutilation incident in 1980. Rancher Bill Heath has a degree in Animal Science from Texas A&M University and has dissected cattle under laboratory conditions. In two years, Heath has had three bulls mutilated. In 1978 "clean" incisions had removed a bull's tongue, lips, genitals, heart and eyes. Heath and others staked out the ranch on the following nights. Then, on the first night on which they decided not to keep watch, a second bull was killed and all its blood drained. Then, in a UPI news dispatch dated November 1, 1980, Heath described his discovery of the latest victimized bull:

I was checking my cows when I saw one of my best bulls lying on its side. Judging from the tracks, it looked like the bull kicked once with its left hind leg, then flopped over on its left side. Rigor mortis had

already set in on the hindquarters, but the bull was still limber up front where the incision was made. The hole was perfectly round and about 6 inches wide. The incision looked like one continuous cut, and the tissue inside the wound looked like it had been seared. You could see the trachea and esophagus.

Heath, in an Associated Press story dated October 29, 1980, reported:

... they cut a perfectly round hole above the left shoulder, cut through a muscle to get to the heart...there's no way a person could do that with a scalpel... Nothing would touch that carcass. Usually you know a dog will run up to anything and sniff it. The dogs ran up to this and just turned tail and ran in the other direction.

Heath theorized that a laser-type instrument had been utilized by the mutilators. About 4 days after the bull was found, a section of hide from the bull's shoulder (which included the circular wound) was forwarded to a veterinary laboratory in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. It is indicated that the analysis there dispelled the notion that there was any evidence of burning, searing or singeing. Quoting from a report on the analysis:

The sample of hide tissue measured approximately 8" in diameter with a circular incision approximately 100mm in diameter. The sample appeared to be in good condition although there was some pseudomonous odor due to deterioration process, and the solution in which the sample was shipped did not appear to be a 10% solution of formaldehyde but a much weaker solution, quite possibly mixed with a saline solution. The solution did not have the noticeable odor of formaldehyde and contained numerous contaminants. None of the solution contained any carbon particles. Color photographs were taken of the sample immediately after it was taken out of the container, as well as close-up photos of the suspected laceration edge. The sample was then placed on the lab table where small sections were dissected from the laceration edge and placed under a light micro-

scope to examine the cellular structure. There were no charring or heat effects noted on the hair follicles or the laceration edge, nor were the squamous epithelial cells damaged in any way. Some hair follicles near the laceration edge were cut and the tissue appeared to be bruised in the southern section, with hesitation marks in the northern section indicating it had been cut with a sharp instrument. Radiological tests were also done on sections of the sample to determine if the tissue had been irradiated, results were negative. The overall results indicated the sample had not been burned or even singed.

Despite these findings, Heath stuck to his story, saying that it appeared to him that there was evidence of searing or burning.

Bexar County - The case of the "Snell shoat snuffing" - In mid-September of 1980, attorney Willie B. Snell, on his farm outside San Antonio, noticed vultures circling. Investigating, he found one of his pigs, a 50-lb. shoat, lying dead in a weedy field. He said the vultures normally pick clean any dead animal in the area, but they elected to do no more than fly circles over the pig, never touching it, as far as Snell could tell. The shoat had been alive and well in its pen the day before. There was evidence where the pig had rooted out of the pen, but there were no tracks in the field around the carcass. Snell found the carcass lying on its side and could see nothing wrong with it until he spread the front legs apart. A 24-inch incision began at the throat and continued down around the left front leg to a large hole from which, according to Snell, the heart had been taken. Snell told the SAN ANTONIO LIGHT: "The odd thing is that there was no blood around the wound. The hole was smooth and you couldn't see any bones or vital organs through the opening where the heart was removed" (11-12-80). To Snell, the animal looked as though it had been cleaned, as if for an operation. Like Bill Heath, Snell wondered if some sort of laser instrument had been used. Though the incident occurred in September, the story did not appear in the press until November, on the heels of the publicity surrounding the Heath case.

Snell told MUFON investigator Bob Morgan that when he first found the carcass he noticed a small plastic tube sticking approximately one-half

inch out of the pig's mouth. It reminded him of a clear plastic soda straw. He left it there but when he returned to the site later that evening, it was gone. Though a mid-September heat wave was in progress, the carcass had not begun to smell. Snell finally ditched it in a gully and it eventually appeared to deteriorate naturally.

Credit to Texas sources: Regarding the Heath case, we received such a great number of clips from around the country that we simply haven't the space to credit everyone - but thanks to all. And for information on the Snell case, we thank Ann Rosenbloom, Dennis Stacy, Robert E. Morgan and Ed Conroy.

CANADA

ALBERTA - In April 1980, around Easter, a three-year-old registered quarter horse was found in a pasture 10 km NE of Oyen, near the Saskatchewan border. The animal's owner, Oyen resident Marilyn Flaht, reported that the female genitals, the left eye and left ear and the tongue were all missing. And there was a fist-sized hole in the chest...

She said the parts of the horse appeared to be surgically removed "and the person who did it had to be trained or must have had very sharp instruments." She said the prairie was still damp at the time and there were no tracks made by a car or truck coming into the area, but it would have been possible for someone on horseback to get to the animals undetected. The animal, which she valued at between \$900 and \$1000, was one of five on the pasture and the hardest one to catch, she said. When she was examining the dead horse her four-year old gelding came up and sniffed it "then sneezed and snorted and ran away from the animal as if to tell me to get back". She said the horse was left in the field for a week and the coyotes didn't touch it. The incident was reported to the RCMP and the horse was examined by a veterinarian. Flaht said she was told they preferred her not to be present when the examination took place. She was later told the horse died of something other than natural causes..."(MEDICINE HAT NEWS(Alta.); June 11, 1980; credit: Gordon Wright).

A New Clearing-House

Mutilation Data Center - 4623 East Washington, Apt. 20 - Orange, California 92669 - telephone (714) 639-5273.

The Mutilation Data Center is a one-man operation whose purpose is "to collect data which will help control and prevent the mutilations and killings of animals and humans". The MDC was inaugurated in Orange County, California in October 1980 and is "basically a hobby" of organizer Edwin Austin. Mr. Austin says he brings "about 40 years experience into this, the last 15 in complex interstate matters that stymie courts and police". He has personally examined three "genuinely mutilated" animals. Austin neither solicits nor accepts contributions and says:

It is my intent to make MDC into a central clearing-house through which organizations and individuals can exchange information ----- and to closely monitor the information in an effort to identify, apprehend and convict the perpetrators of these acts.

Austin views the acts of mutilating animals & humans as a phenomenon "as old as Man" and sees such occurrences as arising from one or a combination of three motives: (1) Political Terrorism (citing as examples Vlad the Impaler, the Mau Mau and that "the US Army used pseudo-vampire killings to terrorize superstitious Viet Cong soldiers"); (2) Religious Ritual, including some cannibalism and the drinking of blood for religious reasons; (3) Lone Nuts, "who account for over 75% of all cases from court and other high-quality records" (examples: Jack the Ripper, "Bluebeard", Manson, Juan Corona, the L.A. "Freeway killer(s)", Sutcliffe, the accused Yorkshire Ripper, and the Atlanta killer of young blacks).

In a January 1981 data sheet, Austin listed what he considered to be the "6 hard facts" which exist in regard to mutilations (more or less what we at STIGMATA would term "classic" mutilations, in that all "mutilations" are not "classic"). We quote:

- (1) The mutilations are widespread, cover at least 20 states.

- (2) They are sequential, not simultaneous, with substantial time between spates of incidents.
- (3) The level of surgical expertise is uniformly high.
- (4) The blood is always drained.
- (5) No scavenger, from vulture or coyote to decay organism, will touch a mutilated carcass. There isn't even death-smell!
- (6) In the three post-mortems I have learned about, a common embalming fluid was found, the same embalming fluid that certain drug addicts use in small quantities to get a "high". This is an obvious explanation for refusal of scavengers to consume the carcass, but the number of post-mortems is far too few to justify a conclusion at this time.

Austin estimates that 75% of all mutilations reported to law enforcement as potentially-classic are due to natural causes, misinterpretations or otherwise non-classic causes, and he claims that "this 75-25 ratio is also consistent with historical material, so far as I can get percentages". Austin is seeking case-history material on that 25% of genuine reports. To aid animal owners in determining the genuineness of a potential mute case, Austin suggests that these are the tell-tale signs to look for:

- (1) In true mutilations, there will be neatly removed parts.
 - (2) In true mutilations, no coyote, vulture, crow, no insect will touch the carcass. There will not even be a death-smell.
 - (3) There are some poisonous plants which will produce the effect described in (2). If this effect exists and no parts are removed, the animal is probably a poison-death. However, if the effect exists and parts are gone, then go on to step 4.
 - (4) In the open wound left by the removal of parts, the flesh will not be the normal black color, but will be a translucent reddish-gray. Puddling of blood in the lower part of a carcass is a normal post-death event, but enough is left to turn black when decomposition begins. It is the combination of draining blood and the embalming fluid that produces the unique reddish-gray translucent color.
- If all four of these conditions exist, there is probably a genuine mutilation, the kind I want in my records.

Austin says there is evidence to support "all three" of the most popular theories (above) and that in fact, "it is quite possible that we have multiple perpetrators and all three are correct for different cases". He also reports finding "two positive falsifications of evidence and one probable" in former FBI agent Kenneth Rommel's "Operation Animal Mutilation" report. Austin asks "why" this would need to be done, and adds: "The FBI, CIA, NSA, the State Department and the Justice Department all have a long and unsavory record of involvement in illegal political terrorism. When that is put into context with Rommel's "report", one must keep terrorism, committed by either a government agency or a revolutionary group, open for consideration". Austin feels that the best evidence for the religious-ritual hypothesis is the discovery of apparent worship-sites and cultist paraphernalia near areas of mutilation activity.

And for the "Lone Nut" idea - the best evidence is the "sequential nature of the incidents in combination with the uniformity of expertise in the surgery". Austin believes that the "Lone Nut" hypothesis is the strongest of the three.

All of the preceding information is contained in material Edwin Austin, under the auspices of the MDC, sent out in 1981 to state and provincial police and "selected private contacts". Included was a page detailing some of the movements and identities of a "violent cult" which Austin links to some animal mutilations. The report includes the following:

(The cult) disbanded and scattered from Springfield, Missouri, in the middle of 1980. Intelligence sources inside the cult say that they were told at the time of disbandment that they would re-assemble on April 1, 1981, at a place to be determined by the leaders. Popular rumor says that this will be someplace in Texas. However, the cult ran a nationwide broadcast that gave them a mailing list that covers the U.S. and Canada. They have the capability of surfacing anywhere with local sponsorship. Also, such cults frequently fragment, resulting in two identical cults widely separated. When they surface, they will quickly become involved in the same offenses of assaults, unlawful imprisonments and mutilation of pets, all designed to intimidate "deserters" into remaining with the cult. There is indication

that they purchase horses to mutilate in bizarre rituals. They were involved in selling stock to followers, which brings them into conflict with stock fraud laws. They tithe from 30% to 50% of members' incomes. They change names frequently to avoid detection. Prior names are "Church of the Way", "Wayside Trinity Methodist Church" and "Madelay Trinity Methodist Church".

Austin reports that he has "contacts in cult intelligence groups who will provide with enthusiasm information to investigate the possibility of cult actions...It is axiomatic that, given enough information and enough testing of correlations, the target(s?) will eventually be rooted out and arrested".

Regarding political terrorism, Austin includes information concerning "Operation Werewolf", which was: "Originally formed just after WW1 in Germany, to terrorize anti-Nazi officials, credited with a series of terrorist murders. During World War 2, reorganized into a para-military unit under Martin Bormann. Just before the end, again reorganized into an underground terrorist/assassination squad and probably spirited out of Germany with Bormann. Probability of existence and activity today, 90% or better, probably under a successor hand-picked by Bormann. Known close ties to Mafia and a renegade CIA group which includes right-wing extremists, sex offenders and others who have been fired from CIA, NSA, FBI, and military intelligence agencies for such misconduct. The quoted documents concerning the outfit include Nuremberg Trial documents, numerous British and French publications and quotes from speeches made by Hitler himself".

Austin, in closing out his assemblage of material, adds three specific suggestions:

(1) Publicize the enclosure, particularly the part about what to look for before reporting the animal as mutilated. This will not bring out the genuine cases - those people are too frightened to come forward as a rule. But it will curtail the panic reports - which, in itself, is both a value to you (law enforcement) and a harm to whoever is doing this. It also has the potential value of bringing them swarming around me, which is exactly what I want. I have this complex so tight that a mouse can't get in without me knowing it.

(2) Look for unsolved human murders and check the background of victims. (I have three such now, plus a Grand Jury investigation of threats).

(3) Have post-mortems done on suspicious animal deaths! Lack of post-mortems has been a stumbling block all the way.

Then, in response to communications from Project Stigma, Edwin Austin sent us the following report:

I am a 3rd-generation "political" gadfly who works on bizarre social problems which are disruptive far beyond their numbers. I just finished another project and picked animal mutilations for the new work. Experienced people begin such projects by studying history. In this case, a serious indexing problem exists. Cases prior to the 1960's are indexed as "Vampire", "Werewolf", "Anthrophagy", "Cannabalism", "Leopard Men", "Windigo Psychosis" and related terms, all cross-indexed. However, animal mutilations are not cross-indexed into the system, leaving researchers with the false impression that they are new in human history. These cases are as old as Man. They appear in such ancient sources as the Bible, Greek, Roman, Chinese and Egyptian mythology and continue to today. In our language, the literature begins in the 1500's. These are a few of the better books: MAN INTO WOLF by Robert Eisler: Ignore the book, it's pure garbage. Study the footnotes, especially note 127, which deals with the German Nazis' "Organization Werewolf", which almost certainly is in action today in the U.S. - UHURU by Ruark: Read the factual section, which deals with the Mau Mau's use of animal mutilations to terrorize. Also see THE KIKUYU AND THE MAU MAU by L.S.B. Leakey, which deals with the same subject in passing. - THE BOOK OF WEREWOLVES by Sabine Baring-Gould: Oldest known English-language book. Excellent source for older cases which combine human mass murder with animal mutilation-killings. THE WEREWOLF DELUSION by Ian Woodward: Essentially the same material, but updated to about the 1940's. - ALIVE by Piers Paul Read: Andes plane crash; story of survivors who ate the bodies of close friends.- THE HISTORY OF THE DONNER PARTY by C.F. McGlashan. Donner Pass cannabalism-to-survive episode. - FLESH AND BLOOD by Reay Tannahill. History of cannabalism, fountainhead of cult names which needs to be indexed to bring up possible cults in current matter. There is one an-

thropological book worth going to the tremendous trouble it takes to get it. Long out of print, available only on special order from a public or college library: THE WINDIGO PSYCHOSIS by Morton Teicher; summary of about 400 Cree and Ojibway Indian cases covering over 300 years. Deals primarily with human cases, mentions animal mutilations in passing.

Researchers must be very careful about 2 points: First, primitive people, with primitive language, tend to consolidate any phenomenon into a single word even when unrelated sources produce the same effect. In mutilation-killings of both humans and animals, they consolidate them all as "Windigo" or related terms. Actually, you will see in THE WINDIGO PSYCHOSIS that the cases originate from 3 unrelated sources. First, large animals, probably including Sasquatch. Second, cannibalism/starvation. Third, psychotics. We deal here with some variation of psychosis and ignore the rest. Second point: ancient legal proceedings dealt with the killer's whole life, while modern procedure isolates the offensive event and ignores all else. Thus, historical cases mention animal mutilations in a subdued tone along with human killings, while modern cases either ignore the animals entirely or mention it in passing.

This leads to virtual silence on the animal mutilations committed by Manson, Juan Corona, the Freeway Killers, et al. The one lone modern exception is Richard Chase, where an animal investigator solved a series of six brutal killings of humans by tracing out the animal mutilators nearby. The result is almost equal billing for humans and animals alike. The Chase history is worth the \$50 it costs to get the whole picture. About \$25 for a complete clip-file from the Sacramento BEE and another \$25 for xeroxes of the trial exhibits available from the Sacramento County Dist. Attorney - limited to personal items taken from Chase's apartment. You will see in the clip file strong mention of Chase being arrested on Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation by a BIA cop, covered with cattle blood and a liver in his possession. You will see strong mention of a good knowledge of anatomy. The coroner's report said that he knew exactly where and how to cut. Mutilations were sexual in nature. Also, one body lay in the weather for a month and did not decompose nor was it eaten by predators. Chase had the typical long-term addict's knowledge of exotic drugs. He was a mental patient who bit off birds' heads to drink their blood. This and similar cases led me to a study of mass killings. I found a strong correlation into law enforcement

and government among the victims. Parents, spouses, children, good friends of law enforcement, school superintendents, etc. There is a parallel here worth studying. Psychotics hate authority with a killing passion. But they are cowards. They attack families and friends, not the stronger officer. I have already discovered essentially the same pattern in animal mutilations. From current information, victim-owners are almost exclusively people of great influence in their communities. Legislators, law enforcement, families of same. It may be that we have the same psychotic here who is too much of a coward to assassinate, instead attacks the weaker animals. This, of course, is a social approach. There are others to be considered.

I tend to discount UFOs. But before anyone else does, they should index up a series of patents from the 1930's, issued to Thomas Townsend Brown. In general, they deal with the use of electrostatic voltages as a propulsion device. One of the patents is for a circular airfoil driven by the device. There have been scattered mentions, including photos, of such vehicles in mechanics and aircraft mags ever since. A few years ago, SAGA found Brown in Stanford University, working on a secret Navy project. Here we have a very prosaic and logical explanation for "silent helicopters", "UFOs" and a lot of other things. The nature of the device lends itself to helicopter, fixed-wing or other aircraft and may well be developed by now to hovering capability.

Terrorism is a very real possibility. It is the simplest form of "behavior modification" to "point" a psychotic at a specific target, then let him/her run free until caught. Also, a pure terrorist, not psychotic, could well do what is being done with animals. There is a subculture of wanderers who live in the woods, leave little or no trace behind, live off the land or by stealing goodies from farms, etc. It is quite large numerically. If anyone wants to explore this possibility, I will teach them how to find their camps. They may be drug addicts or traffickers. Such people include large numbers of psychotics. In point, nearly all convicted mass killers are addicts of long duration. Many are deeply involved in cultism, particularly blood-drinking and eating raw flesh. They may be pure cultists, no drugs involved. Another form of psychosis. Maybe they are a combination of all of these, or none! We need closer contact among victims to compare notes in an attempt to establish correlations which will enable us to identify and prosecute these clowns! That is the purpose of the MDC.

Edwin Austin

Mutilation Data Center - Project Stigma commentary: We haven't the space in this issue to fully address ourselves to the points upon which we disagree with Mr. Austin. But we share some areas of agreement, as well. Among the latter would be our mutual concentration upon data at the expense of speculation (though not to its exclusion). We noted that the MDC initially seemed to ignore both the "mystery helicopter" and "UFO" connection. Though Austin tends "to discount UFOs" (not altogether wise; but neither would be "acceptance"), we've learned that indeed he does consider the helicopters to be a valid aspect of the problem. He's just not concentrated on it as much as we have.

Another example of a specific point of divergence between us: Austin says that "the blood is always drained" in a mutilated carcass. We do not think this to be the case. The contention is and can be misleading. We would hope that someone examining a potentially-mutilated carcass would not rule it out as a "classic" case just because the blood wasn't drained. In British Columbia in July of 1981, a veterinarian with 23 years' experience (during which he has autopsied hundreds of cattle) examined with a amazement a freshly-classically-mutilated cow which still contained ample blood, although there was little or no bleeding from the wounds where parts were removed (more details on this case in our next issue).

Overall, we support Mr. Austin in his endeavor. There is certainly room for another clearing-house operation as there is no lack of data, from all quadrants, with which we must contend. We will hope to present more from the Mutilation Data Center in future issues.

THE MOUNTIES VS. THE MEDIA

The following article appeared in the Edmonton, Alberta JOURNAL on June 13, 1980:

A protest against Calgary RCMP handling of information on animal mutilations in Alberta has been filed by Thompson MacDonald, vice-president of news and public affairs for CFCN Communications Ltd. of Calgary. In a Telex to RCMP Superintendent Howard Hall, Thompson said Thursday the RCMP's decision not to release details on the mutilations is not in the best public

interest. "Surely a free flow of information on incidents of this magnitude can produce leads that the RCMP has so far been unable to turn up", Thompson said, "...Secrecy and an unwillingness to comment creates speculation, inaccuracy and an even greater air of mystery and concern". He added it should not be up to the RCMP to decide what information is in the best public interest.

We'd like to rail against the RCMP ourselves; but rather than taking up the space, we'll simply say: Bravo, Thompson MacDonald. It is now a year later, by the way, and the basic situation has not changed.

RANDOM NOTES AT THE CUTTING EDGE OF MUTOLOGY: We plan to continue publishing STIGMATA on into 1982. Rising costs of postage, printing, telephone and such are really a pain. However, we will not raise our price of \$5.00 (U.S.) for four (quarterly) issues a year. Any cut-back will simply appear in the form of smaller issues. We may never see a 24-page issue again. We will shoot for a standard 20 pages but may have to go to 16 if costs continue rising. Sorry that we don't include an expiration notice with each subscriber's last issue. We prefer that everyone simply subscribe to each year's issues; and when the last quarterly issue is received for that year, you'll know it's time to re-new.....In our next issue and/or in subsequent issues we hope to cover such topics as: an update on the international scene; a report on psychic analyses; more "AMP Report" from David Perkins; letters from readers; and data on some intriguing investigations-in-progress.....On the mute-movie scene: Alive Enterprises is hoping to complete their production, tentatively titled "Cows", before the end of 1981. We've received no further word on the status of "Earth-right".....One of these days we'll include something on the two Manor paperback books, THE TERROR (non-fiction) by Albers and THE CATTLE MUTILATORS(fiction) by Dalton, though they may be out of print by the time we have the space. Likewise for a more recent book: NO WITNESS by Gerald Hausman, a hardback published by Stackpole Press of Harrisburg, PA.....There have been rumors of cloaked figures and mutilations in the Waterloo, Iowa area in June, 1981. We'd appreciate knowing if any readers have knowledge of these incidents.....We'll continue to seek data to confirm or deny the "Grudge 13" story, including the human mutilation allegations.

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